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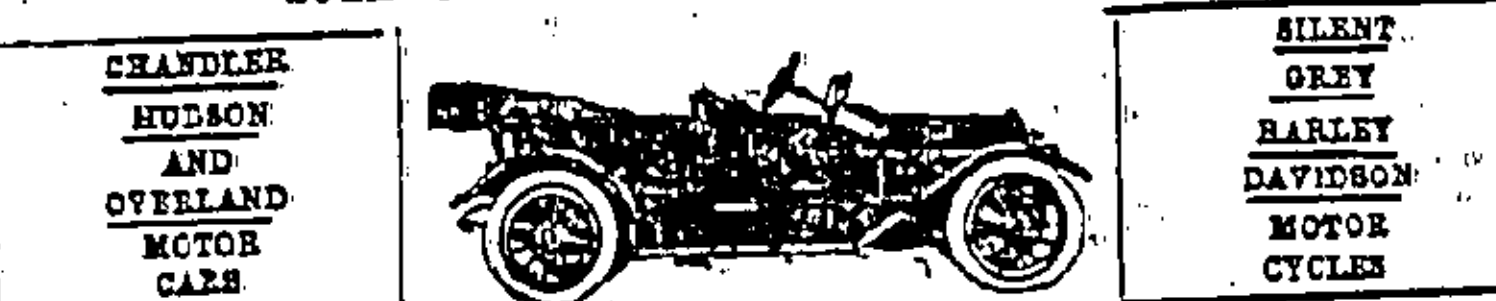
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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NORTH GERMAN INTRIGUES.

POSENITES DON'T RECOGNIZE
BERLIN.

LONDON, July 3.

Reuter learns from Polish sources that the Germans have been secretly fomenting rebellion in East West Prussia, Silesia and Posen. The rebels do not recognize the new German government nor its signature to the peace treaty. The Poles are taking military counter measures.

Efforts to provoke the Poles continue. The Germans attacked on June 23, a number of frontier villages in upper Silesia. These attacks are a part of a plan to create a rising of Poles with a view to obtain excuse for instituting massacres.

RUGARY.

It is understood that representation will be made to Bela Kun if he persists in obstructing relief work in Hungary and that a small force of Allied troops will probably be despatched to assist in relief work.

THE KAISER'S TRIAL.

MATTER MOST DISCUSSED IN
LOBBIES.

LONDON, July 3.

The most discussed passage of the Premier's speech, so far as the lobbies of parliament are concerned, was the trial of the Kaiser in London. It was observed how closely the secret had been guarded. It is presumed the tribunal will be composed of English, French, Italian, and American judges and take place in the law courts. It is understood that steps will be taken immediately to secure extradition. During the Kaiser's residence in Britain he will be under the strictest surveillance.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

UKRAINIANS GO WRONG.

LONDON, July 3.

Reuter learns that the new Czechoslovak Republic will have an area of 55,000 square miles and a population of fourteen millions. The number of Germans in Bohemia is 25 per cent, and in Moravia 18 per cent. Thus the number of Germans in the Republic does not exceed two and a half million. The Allies have advised the Polish government in order to safeguard eastern Galicia from the dangers from Bolshevik gangs that the supreme Council of the Allies has authorized the armies of the Polish Republic to extend their operations as far as the river Zbrun.

The Archbishop of Lwow has sent a letter to President Paderewski asking him to inform the peace congress that the Ukrainians are retiring before the Poles and are murdering priests and defenceless Poles. He declares he will summon the leaders of the Ukrainian government before the peace conference.

FRANCE'S RE-ASSURANCE TREATY.

LONDON, July 3.

The treaties respecting assistance to France by Britain and America in the event of unprovoked German aggression are published. Aggression is defined as any breach of the stipulations of the peace treaty, for instance, Article 42, forbidding Germany to maintain or construct fortifications in certain defined areas of Rhineland, and Article 43, forbidding the maintenance and assembly of armed forces and military manoeuvres or the upkeep of permanent mobilisation works in the same area. In the event of any violation of these Britain agrees immediately to go to the assistance of France. The agreement is only operative when the similar treaty between France and America has been ratified. The treaty must be submitted to and recognised by the council of the League of Nations. It is to be operative until the League itself affords sufficient protection. Before ratification the treaty must be submitted for the approval of parliament. It imposes no obligation upon any of the Dominions until approved by the parliament of the Dominion concerned.

IDLE LANCASHIRE.

LONDON, July 4.
300,000 cotton operatives, 50,000,000 spindles, and 750,000 looms are idle in Lancashire.

PRaise FOR LLOYD GEORGE.

CARSON APPROVES LLOYD.

LONDON, July 3.

In the House of Commons debate following the speech by Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. W. Adamson warmly congratulated the Prime Minister on the accomplishment of the most stupendous task ever confronting the head of a democratic country. The Labour party had always insisted that Germany must make full reparation for the wanton destruction done in Allied countries, but it had not agreed to the exclusion of Germany from the League of Nations. They wanted to see the League become at the earliest moment a real League, not a league of Allied countries. He regretted that the treaty did not contain machinery for the abolition of conscription in the Allied countries as well as in Germany. He hoped now that the treaty was signed that the Germans would realise their only chance of peaceful and ordered development from the old conditions to the new lay in trying to give effect to the terms of the treaty.

Sir Edward Carson expressed his gratitude to the Premier for the greatest achievement in history. He had done so much that the nation did not care and did not realise all that they owed him for his patriotism, his courage, and his genius in carrying on the war. That was the greatest contribution any man in the country had given. He believed that history would say as regards the organisation at home, which had meant so much for success in the field, that the nation owed the Prime Minister a debt of gratitude. He had done more than any man to preserve the liberties of the world. At the same time they should not forget the burden borne by Mr. Asquith in the early days of the war. He had an unprepared country and great difficulties in bringing it to a realisation of its responsibilities in the war. Sir Edward Carson eloquently appealed for the League of Nations. He declared that if it did nothing else it would make peace more fashionable than war.

CABLE DELAYS.

LONDON, July 4.

A letter to *The Times* from Lord Inchcape urges the abolition of the cable censorship and the admission of the use of private codes in order to minimise cable delays and facilitate resumption of business. *The Times* in a leader supports Lord Inchcape and affirms that Britain alone is opposing the abolition of the censorship.

Replying to Sir H. Brittain, Mr. Pike Pease stated that the cable companies are taking every possible step to restore the interrupted cables. Special means were taken to curtail government traffic and the priority for transmission of government cables by the Eastern Telegraph was suspended except in really urgent cases.

TROOP TRAIN SCANDAL.

LONDON, July 6.

In the House of Commons, replying to Major McKicking with regard to the censure on Major-General Shaw in connection with the Karachi troop-train incidents, Mr. Montagu emphasised the fact that Major Shaw had rejected an offer of a new inquiry on very favourable terms. Mr. Montagu saw no reason to lay the papers before the House.

SILVER.

LONDON, July 3.

Montagu's report says the price fell to 30/6 owing to more plentiful supplies but the scarcity of supplies to-day has caused a recovery. Shanghai exchange is 5/3. 5,800,000 ounces of silver have been shipped to China.

LONDON, July 4.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
BOTHAS' FAREWELL SPEECH.

LONDON, July 2nd.

General Botha has sailed for Cape Town by the liner *Stephan Castle*. Prior to his departure, he was interviewed by Reuter's Agency. He paid a great tribute to the Government and the people of Great Britain, to whom he said he was indebted. He said that the spirit of co-operation and sympathy for South Africa had emerged from the terrible conflict with its status intact and its destiny assured. He was convinced that the people of the Empire played the greatest part of all the peoples in the Alliance against Germany.

THE EMPIRE'S PART IN THE WAR.

As an observer of the war, he was consequently able to take a more detached view of the vast struggle than his Home fellow-delegates at the Conference.

He was convinced, without disparaging for an instant the efforts of the French, the Italians and the Americans, that the war played by Britain from August 1st until this hour was one placing her first among the nations of the earth.

Thanks were primarily due to Great Britain for the overthrow of Prussianism and the saving of the world from the coming out of the ordeal and sacrifice with her prestige higher than ever.

THE PEACE TERMS.

As Britain led in war, so she led in peace. He did not pretend to agree with all the peace terms.

He asked "Who does?" but he would tell the Germans: "Show by your conduct that you intend to carry out the terms in the spirit as well as in the letter, and you will find salvation. Evasion and shiftness will not be tolerated."

THE SUPREMACY OF MERCY.

He shared the sentiments, inspiring General Smuts' declaration, and urged that we should remember that with the victor rests the supreme gift of mercy. Should Germany in the near future produce evidence of a changed heart and a contrite spirit, it would be the privilege of Britain to lead in the mercy of peace. "Peace must not be marred by vengeance. Vengeance might well be left to a Higher Hand. It is a great privilege to show mercy to a vanquished enemy, if he, in his turn, shows himself truly prepared by deed, rather than by word, to confess his faults, and to bring forth fruits meet for the garnering of peace."

Concluding, he said: "I return to South Africa more firmly convinced than ever that the mission of the Empire, now and in the future, lies along the path of freedom and high civilisation. It is the corner-stone upon which civilisation must rest. It largely depends upon her action and her spirit whether the new-born League of Nations will be a success."

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SERVICE AT ST. PAUL'S.

LONDON, July 3rd.

The Bishop of London has invited the heads of all denominations in London to attend the thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral on July 6th.

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIONS.

PARIS, July 3rd.

The Conference has decided that international consultation in economic matters should continue until the Council of the League of Nations had an opportunity of considering the present acute position of the economic situation, and that the Supreme Economic Council should be requested to suggest, for the consideration of the several Governments, methods of consultation.

GERMANS WILL RATIFY.

PARIS, July 2nd.

The Germans have sent a Note acknowledging the intimation from the Allies that the blockade would be lifted after the ratification of the Treaty.

The Germans affirm their willingness to ratify the Treaty immediately and hope that, at the beginning of next week, the National Assembly will take the necessary action, and that the clauses of the Treaty will at once be put into force by President Ebert.

They hope that the release of their war prisoners will be effected after the ratification. The Allies have not pledged themselves to release the prisoners of war as soon as the Treaty has been ratified.

CLEMENCEAU RESTING.

PARIS, July 1st.

M. Pichon replaced M. Clemenceau on the Council of Five yesterday. He presides over the Council to-morrow, and hears the views of the Rumanian delegates and of M. Maklakoff, Russian Ambassador in Paris, regarding the vexed question of Bessarabia.

RUMANIA.

PARIS, July 3rd.

The Rumanian Premier, M. Bratianu, has gone to Bucharest. He declares that it is impossible for Rumania to accept the clauses in the Austrian Treaty in regard to minorities, as these would restrict Rumania's sovereignty.

VON HOLLWEIG CANNOT SAY KAISER.

The Times' correspondent in Paris states that the Allies will probably thank Dr. Bethmann von Hollweg for his offer to surrender, and inform him that he will be tried.

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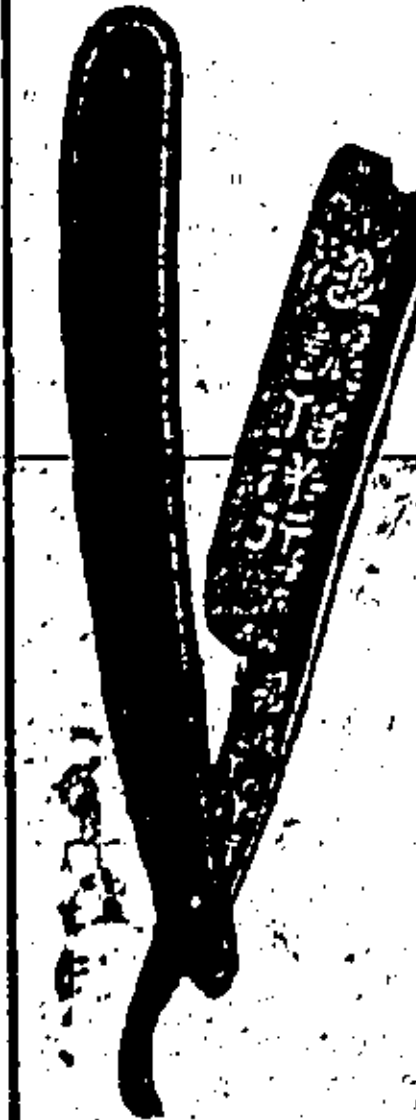
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CHARTER PARTY CLAIM.

In the King's Bench Division, recently, Mr. Justice Baillie held before him the case of *Jean Henri*, of Cardiff and London, against the *Peregrine* Steamship Co., Ltd., and Nils Erik Moller, trading as Moller and Co., of Shanghai, in which plaintiff claimed damages in respect of a charter-party dated October 10, 1916, relating to the hire of the steamer "Peregrine," the property of defendants. Mr. A. Neilson, K.C., and Mr. H. Barr Davies (instructed by Pritchard and Sons) appeared for plaintiff; Mr. F. D. Macdonald, K.C., and Mr. R. H. Biddell (instructed by Colquhoun, Ellis, Mitchell and Mawby) were for defendants.

Mr. Neilson, opening the plaintiff's case, stated that the action was brought by plaintiff to recover damages in respect of the charter of a ship called the "Peregrine." There was, when the statement of claim was drawn, a considerable number of matters for which the plaintiff claimed, but in the defence one of them, indeed all of them except one, had been conceded by the defendants, and there was, therefore, only one point for the court to consider, viz., whether there was upon the documents or in the charter-party itself a warranty that the deadweight carrying capacity of the ship was of 2,040 tons. The charter was entered into on October 10, 1916, between the defendants, Messrs. Moller and Co., of Shanghai, and the plaintiff. At that time the ship was on a passage to England. On arrival she was put in the hands of agents or brokers for the purpose of being fixed on time charter, which eventually resulted in this charter-party being entered into, and there was a good deal of correspondence, which resulted in plaintiff being told that the deadweight capacity of this ship was 2,040 tons, and upon that the rate was fixed at \$2 per ton, which worked out at a sum of \$4,080. As a matter of fact, the ship sailed her voyages during the 12 months for which she was bound, and during this time she sailed 11 voyages but she never carried more than an average of 1,720 tons. Of course, plaintiff lost a considerable amount, and it was in respect of that shortage of carrying capacity that the claim was before the court.

Mr. Macdonald, for the defence, said the question was what was the deadweight carrying capacity of the steamer, and how far defendants failed to carry out their obligations. This ship had been out in China, and her structure was altered. She was lengthened by 40 feet. That upset all knowledge of her previous record. After the alteration she did one voyage, and before this charter was entered into the captain was asked what he knew about the vessel's carrying capacity, and he stated that he had been making tests, and put the figure at 2,040 tons. That being the only source of information, the owner's had, it was not surprising they put that figure forward. Probably that was an over-estimate, but how much was a different matter.

Evidence was called on both sides, at the conclusion of which his Lordship, without going into the details of the case, said—I think, under all the circumstances, the plaintiff's are entitled to \$2,170. Judgment was accordingly entered for the plaintiff for the amount with costs.

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THE GLIMPSE.

I had just crossed Finland, travelling on my way home from the Estonian front near the Pelpus Sea; and as I sat in the cabin of a ship that was threading her difficult way through the ice-bound channels of the Aland Islands, a girl, apparently in the early twenties, wrapped in a long coat of wild-cat skin—white with black markings—came and sat down opposite me. Her curly hair was cut short about her head, and she was pale with the pallor which you may see this year in most of the town-dwelling women and children of Eastern Europe. But, none of her fellow-passengers could overlook her beauty; and I, at least, could not miss the charm of the Russian speech in which from time to time she addressed her companion. Both of us were writing, and it was more than an hour before, upon some chance question of hers, we came into conversation together. I found that she and her mother were freshly escaped from Petrograd, having driven forty miles and walked six through the snows of the Finnish frontier. Now she was coming to England to join a sister there, and probably to marry an Englishman. I helped the two of them, as best I could, through the difficulties of Scandinavian travel; and several times, when her mother had gone to rest between stages of her journey, the girl and I explored the streets of foreign cities, and I listened to her stories of the life from which she had so lately escaped.

So the three of us travelled as companions, till the night came on which we were to strike the English coast. It had been an uneasy crossing, and most of us had kept our berths. But towards evening the wind and the sea fell; and when I went to find out if I could give her or her mother any help, the girl asked me if I would take her on deck to see the first lights of England. I, too, had planned to watch for them, for we were heading straight for that line of Northumberland beaches which, out of all the beautiful counties of England, most often haunts me in foreign lands. So I promised to bear her company, if she woke; and when, in the first morning hours, she knocked on my door we climbed together on to the deck and sat in shelter from the North Sea wind, watching the dim lights of England across the bows of our voyaging ship.

Then it was that she spoke most vividly of the life which she had left behind her. Little more than a year before she had gone by herself apart to live in a mountain cottage in the South of Russia. A very old peasant and his wife had looked after her, setting out for her each morning baskets of fruit for her daily bread; and she had given herself up to wandering in the mountains, attended only by a great dog that was half a wolf, whom she had called upon once only to protect her from a band of wild gypsies. But with him she had strayed about the hillsides alone, climbing after flowers, lying and watching small animals at work among the rocks and leaves, collecting snakes and tortoises and bringing them home into her room, to the dismay of her aged hostess, who discussed with her whether she was not really a witch. She had made her room, she said, into a garden of changing wild flowers; and there between her wandering she had read a multitude of books. From time to time she had gone to stay with her sister in a neighbouring town; and once, for several weeks, she had danced each night a solitary dance before the Bolsheviks in the local theatre, black-robed but for her red shoes, and won their applause and earned money to help pay for her journey back to Petrograd. For by now she had decided that her happy lonely life in the mountains must end and that she must go back to arrange her mother's escape to England.

Her friends told her that Petrograd was full of dangers and violence, and that in any case it was impossible for her to travel so far through

Russia alone. But she had been determined to go, and so, in a long, delaying journey, had crossed the full length of Russia and joined her mother again. She told me much of that journey. One night her carriage had been so crowded that there was no room for anyone to climb unaided to the upper berth to sleep. A huge Russian peasant, without speaking a word, had lifted her up in his arms and set her down above the heads of them all to rest; and she, before she slept, had struck a match that lighted up a crowd of ghastly, watching faces all round the carriage, below her where she lay. On another day she had been almost the only passenger in the train, and a crowd of threatening Bolsheviks had approached her. But she, clutching her revolver, had talked to them for more than an hour of life and death and politics; till they, astonished at her strange speech, had gone away and left her unmolested. Once again, at an unlit railway junction, the porters had come into her carriage by night and taken away her luggage. But she had pursued them and joined her fellow-travellers with her; and so, jumping under railway trucks in the dark, she and her company had caught up the robbers and carried her belongings triumphantly back. Three times in the course of her journey she had been formally asked in marriage—once by a doctor travelling homeward from an Austrian prison, who on her refusal had wept bitterly. But at length, after many days' journey, she had come, protected, like Una, by her own single heart, safely to her mother's house.

In Petrograd she had set herself to secure their escape, realising that their money could not last them for many months longer. She had been stricken with typhus, and while still weak had walked the long trammless streets of Petrograd in search of permits that would allow her to cross the frontier. All her family had told her that she would kill her mother if she took her away. Once again she had danced before the Bolsheviks—great lovers, she said, of the theatre—in a parody, this time, of the ballet. But at length she had got into touch with one of the secret organisations which, for a price, will convey refugees across the frontier; and so, after six months' waiting, she and her mother, leaving Petrograd itself with only a small basket, by virtue of some permit to go and seek food, had escaped across the frontier and came safely to Helsinki.

By this time the Longstone light was flashing clear in the darkness ahead of us. The girl ceased her story, and we sat side by side in silence, while the ship ploughed through the falling sea towards the land that now for both of us was home. She, I think, was wondering what lay ahead of her beyond those firm, shining signals. But I was still under the spell of her talk, looking backwards, as through a window momentarily discovered, into the voiceless and perplexing shadows of Russia.

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